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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	rt 1: Identify Yourself			
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):	
1.	Your full name			
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your	First name Fay Middle name Wheaton	First name Middle name	
	meeting with the trustee.	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	
2.	All other names you havused in the last 8 years	ve		
	Include your married or maiden names.			
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-5842		

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Debtor 1 Breyana Fay Wheaton

About Debtor 1: About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): Any business names and **Employer Identification** Numbers (EIN) you have I have not used any business name or EINs. ☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. used in the last 8 years Include trade names and Business name(s) Business name(s) doing business as names EINs EINs If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: Where you live 2124 S. 14th Ave. Apt. G Broadview, IL 60155 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County County If your mailing address is different from the one If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this notices to you at this mailing address. mailing address. Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Check one: Why you are choosing Check one: this district to file for bankruptcy Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, have lived in this district longer than in any other I have lived in this district longer than in any district. other district. I have another reason. I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Par	t 2: Tell the Court About	Your Ba	nkruptcy Ca	ase			
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are				of each, see <i>Notice Required by</i> page 1 and check the appropriate	11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing fe box.	or Bankruptcy
	choosing to file under	Chapter 7					
		☐ Ch	apter 11				
		☐ Ch	apter 12				
		☐ Cha	apter 13				
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3.	How you will pay the fee	_ (about how your order. If your	ay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more down you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or me f your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check rinted address.			
						on, sign and attach the Application for Inc	dividuals to Pay
			ū		s (Official Form 103A). ived (You may request this option	o only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By la	aw a judge may
		l	out is not req applies to yo	quest that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judg is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty lies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.			
Э.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	■ No.					
	last o years.	□ 163	District		When	Case number	
			District	-		0	
			District		When	Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No					
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	☐ Yes	s.				
			Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if known	
			Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if known	
11.	Do you rent your	□ No.	Go to	line 12.			
	residence?	■ Yes	Has yo	our landlord obta	ined an eviction judgment agains	t you?	
		. 00		No. Go to line 1	12.		
			_			Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and	file it with this
				bankruptcy peti		nagment Agamet Tou (Form 101A) and	ine it wiur tills

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art	Report About Any Bu	sinesses `	You Own	as a Sole Proprietor	
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to	Part 4.	
		☐ Yes.	Name	and location of business	
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.		Name	of business, if any	
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach			er, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	
	it to this petition.			the appropriate box to describe your business:	
				Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))	
				Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))	
				Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))	
				Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))	
				None of the above	
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?	deadlines operation	ou are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate dlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of rations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure I U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).		
	For a definition of small	■ No.	I am n	ot filing under Chapter 11.	
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.	I am fi Code.	ling under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy	
		☐ Yes.	I am fi	ling under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.	
art	4: Report if You Own or	Have Any	Hazardo	us Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention	
14.	Do you own or have any	■ No.			
	property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to	☐ Yes.	What is t	he hazard?	
	public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?			iate attention is why is it needed?	
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where is	Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	
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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Document Page 6 of 14 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 **Breyana Fay Wheaton** Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** 16. What kind of debts do 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." you have? ☐ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ☐ No. Go to line 16c. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. ☐ No. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses Yes. after any exempt are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses No are paid that funds will be available for ☐ Yes distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do 1-49 **1**,000-5,000 **1** 25,001-50,000 you estimate that you **5001-10,000 5**0,001-100,000 **50-99** owe? **1**0,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000 **1**00-199 **200-999** 19. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your assets to □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 be worth? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion **\$100,001 - \$500,000** □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500.001 - \$1 million 20. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your liabilities □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 to be? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million Sign Below Part 7: For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Breyana Fay Wheaton Signature of Debtor 2 **Breyana Fay Wheaton**

Signature of Debtor 1

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Alfredo	J. Garcia ARDC	Date	August 16, 2018
Signature of	f Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Alfredo J. Printed name	Garcia ARDC #6282408		
Ledford, V	Wu & Borges, LLC		
Firm name			
105 W. Ma	adison		
23rd Floor	r		
Chicago, I	IL 60602		
Number, Street,	, City, State & ZIP Code		
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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Breyana Fay Wheaton		Case N	0.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapte	7	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	SATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR	DEBTOR(S)	
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b compensation paid to me within one year before the filing be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	of the petition in bankruptcy, of	or agreed to be p	aid to me, for services rendered or	to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	435.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	435.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2.	\$ 335.00 of the filing fee has been paid.				
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comper	nsation with any other person u	nless they are m	embers and associates of my law f	irm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name				A
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rend	der legal service for all aspects	of the bankrupto	y case, including:	
	 a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and renderi b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, staten c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors d. [Other provisions as needed] Attorney's representation of debtor is cor case to pay Attorney for services rendere agreement, the court may allow Attorney 	nent of affairs and plan which is and confirmation hearing, and additioned on debtor entering dafter filing of the case.	nay be required; I any adjourned ing into an agre Should debtor	nearings thereof; eement after the filing of the fail to enter into such an	
7.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee of Representation of the debtor in any disch one chapter to another; reopening of a clostatement post-filing not due to Attorney's failure to attend the meeting without a good	argeability actions or any osed case; judicial lien avo s fault; and attending addi	other adversa pidance; amer tional credito	ding a petition, list, schedule	
		CERTIFICATION			
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any anakruptcy proceeding.	agreement or arrangement for p	payment to me fo	or representation of the debtor(s) in	1
	August 16, 2018 Oate	Isl Alfredo J. Garcial Alfredo J. Garcial Alfredo J. Garcial Assignature of Attorney Ledford, Wu & Botton 105 W. Madison 23rd Floor Chicago, IL 60602 312-853-0200 Fax notice@billbusters	ARDC #628240 rges, LLC : 312-873-469		

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1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC. and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of any inconsistencies.

2./Services and Fees: Client retains Attorney for the following services:
(Chapter 7: (Split Fee): Client retains Attorney to counsel and represent Client for all purposes in the bankruptcy case, subject to exceptions in
section 3. However, Attorney's representation of Client is conditioned on Client entering into an agreement after the filing of the case to pay
Attorney for services rendered after the filing of the case. Should Client fail to enter into such an agreement, the court may allow Attorney to
withdraw from representation of Client on motion of Attorney. APre-filing Legal Fees \$ 435 Pre-filing Expenses \$ 60 Filing Fee \$335.00/Installments: Total Pre-Filing \$ 830
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It is anticipated that Client will enter into a post-filing agreement with Attorney for representation through bankruptcy discharge. Client
acknowledges that there is no obligation to enter into such an agreement and that any anticipated fees are not agreed to at this time.
Anticipated Post-Filing Fees & Expenses (A separate post-filing contract is required): \$ 1,000
☐ Chapter 7 (Complete fee): \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$
Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$_830 less retainer received: \$_600 Balance Due to File: \$_670
The legal fee is an 🗹 advance payment retainer 🔾 security retainer 🔾 classic retainer, and is a flat fee unless otherwise stated. Attorney
is unable to represent Client with a classic or security retainer, as that would be within the reach of Client's creditors. Should hourly billing be
necessary, Attorney's billing rates are \$350-\$400/hour for partners, \$300/hour for associates, and \$90/hour for law clerks. The filing fee, expenses
and billing rates subject to change at any time.
The legal fee covers the initial consultation and all subsequent work agreed to above. All pre-filing fees above are to be paid in full before
filing. The case may be closed if the fees are not paid timely. Additional legal fees and court costs may apply, and a separate contract may be
required, in the event of conversion from one chapter to another, amending required documents, attending additional creditors' meetings,
reopening of a closed case, unnecessary work caused by Client's delay, or any other fact not known to Attorney in writing at the time of the initial
consultation that complicates the case. An NSF check or chargeback will be assessed a \$40 fee.
3. Scope of Representation:
(a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter as elected in Paragraph 2 EXCEPT: (1) adversary proceedings;
(2) § 722 redemption; (3) judicial lien avoidance; (4) post-discharge litigation; (5) appeals; (6) other
(b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upon separately
by the parties with a separate retention agreement.
4. Initial Consultation. Client acknowledges that Attorney has explained the following (please initial):
The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2
The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Any delay on Client's part may disqualify Client for the type of relief elected or otherwise adversely
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affect Client's case. Attorney may not be able to file the case, or take other necessary actions, until all requested documents and/or
information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney
Client understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and may
change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed.
5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to:
(a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise;
(b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents;
(c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military duty;
(d) inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real or personal property in which Client has an interest, and before
incurring any debt, including but not limited to applying for any loan, credit card or line of credit, or using an existing credit card; and
(e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client's
spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.
6. Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or more
of the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. Skelton, Christina
Banyon, David Hall Carter, Derek V. Lofland and/or
7. Termination. Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorney
may terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. Any flat fee for a
bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the
petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300, Attorney will
provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 2, Client will
reimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney to apply the filing
fee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein. A retainer
in the amount of \$300 or less is nonrefundable.
X Date: (6 / 5 / 2018
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CONSULTATION AGREEMENT



THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (11 U.S.C. § 528(a))

- 1. Parties: In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys.
- 2. Purpose: Client has requested the opportunity to consult with and obtain information and advice from Attorney concerning options for relief from debts, which may include filing bankruptcy. This agreement is for purposes of that consultation only.
- 3. Client's Duties: In order for Attorney to give meaningful advice, Client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning income over the past three years from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including names and addresses of all creditors), all assets and property owned by the client, wherever located and by whomever held, and any additional information determined by Attorney to be relevant.
- 4. Services: The attorney agrees to provide Client with the following services:
 - a. analyzing Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client;
 - b. to the extent possible, advising Client of bankruptcy options and non-bankruptcy options based on the information provided by Client;
 - if Client has not provided Attorney with sufficient information upon which to fully advise Client on Client's options, informing Client what additional information Client needs to provide in order to enable Attorney to provide such advice and information;
 - where applicable, advising Client of the requirements placed upon Client to file a bankruptcy; and
 - to the extent possible, quoting a fee for providing bankruptcy and/or nonbankruptcy assistance to Client

5. Fees (check one):
A consultation fee will be waived if Client decides not to retain Attorney, in which case the attorney-client relationship shall terminate at the conclusion of the interview
Client agrees to pay \$ in nonrefundable consultation fee
In the event Client decides to retain Attorney, this consultation becomes billable and is covered by the legal fee charged for the case, and a new written contract, as well as a Court-Approved Retention Agreement if applicable, must be signed by Client and Attorney, which shall supersede this agreement. The new agreement(s) will also provide a detailed explanation of the parties' obligations and a breakdown of the costs.
6. Acknowledgement: Client acknowledges that the first date upon which Attorney provided any bankruptcy assistance to Client is the date noted above, and that Attorney provided Client with a copy of this agreement and the disclosure and information mandated by Section 527(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
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